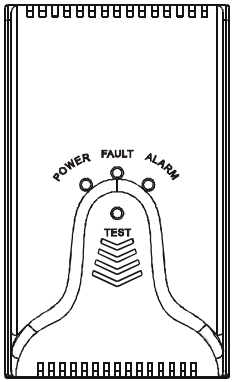
D.C. 12V Powered Carbon Monoxide Alarm

User's Guide



IMPORTANT!
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SAVE.
This user's manual contains important information about your Carbon Monoxide (CO) Alarm's operation. If you are installing this CO Alarm for use by others, you must leave this manual—or a copy of it—with the end user.

IMPORTANT! READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INSTALLATION AND KEEP THIS MANUAL NEAR THE ALARM FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 BASIC SAFETY INFORMATION

IMPORTANT!

- Dangers, Warnings, and Cautions alert you to important operating instructions or to potentially hazardous situations. Pay special attention to these items.
- **THIS IS NOT A SMOKE ALARM!** This CO Alarm is designed to detect carbon monoxide from ANY source of combustion. It is **NOT** designed to detect smoke, fire, or any other gas.
- This CO Alarm is approved for use in single-family residences. It is **NOT** designed for marine use.

! CAUTION!

- This CO Alarm will only indicate the presence of carbon monoxide gas at the sensor. Carbon monoxide gas may be present in other areas.

! WARNING!

- The Silence Feature is for your convenience only and will not correct a CO problem. Always check your home for a potential problem after any alarm. Failure to do so can result in injury or death.
- This CO Alarm cannot operate without continuous electricity. It does not operate during a power failure.
- NEVER ignore your Carbon Monoxide Alarm if it alarms. Refer to "If Your CO Alarm Sounds" for more information. Failure to do so can result in injury or death.
- Test the CO Alarm once a week. If the CO Alarm ever fails to test correctly, have it replaced immediately! If the CO Alarm is not working properly, it cannot alert you to a problem.
- This product is intended for use in ordinary indoor locations of family living units. It is not designed to measure CO levels in compliance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) commercial or industrial standards. Individuals with medical conditions that may make them more sensitive to carbon monoxide may consider using warning devices which provide audible and visual signals for carbon monoxide concentrations under 30 ppm. For additional information on carbon monoxide and your medical condition contact your physician.

1.2 HOW YOUR CO ALARM WORKS

GENERAL INFORMATION

! CAUTION!

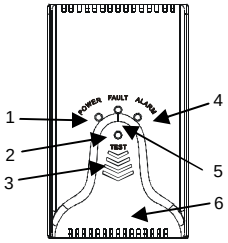
Leave your CO Alarm plugged in year-round. CO problems can occur any time during the year, and this Alarm can only alert you if it is plugged in and receiving power.

This CO Alarm is intended for use in a standard DC12V power supply. It is not intended for use in extension cords, power strips, or outlets controlled by a switch or dimmer. These may not provide continuous power to the unit.

When fully powered, it samples the air and takes a new reading about every second. A microchip inside the unit stores each reading, and remembers the levels of CO it has been exposed to over time. The unit goes into alarm mode when it has been exposed to a "critical" level of CO (measured in parts per million or "ppm") within a specified time (measured in minutes).

This Carbon Monoxide Alarm features a permanently installed sensor, three colored indicator lights, and an 85dB alarm horn. It also has a Silence Feature to temporarily quiet the alarm horn.

THE COVER OF YOUR CO ALARM



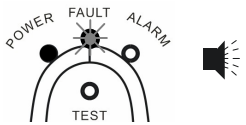
1. POWER Light (Green)
2. Test/Silence Button
3. (Behind the Cover) Alarm Horn: 85dB audible alarm for test, alarm, and unit malfunction warning.
4. ALARM Light (Red)
5. FAULT(SERVICE) Light (Yellow)
6. Air Vents

MALFUNCTION WARNING

This unit performs self-diagnostic tests approximately every second. If the Alarm malfunctions, it should be replaced immediately.

1.3 WHAT THE LIGHTS AND ALARM TONES MEAN

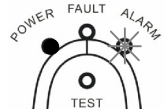
During Power Up (Sensor Warm Up time)



Green light ON & red lights OFF. Yellow Flashes
Horn "chirps" once when power up, and "chirp" twice at the end of Warm Up time.

FIGURE 1

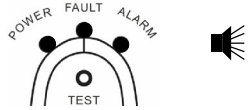
During Normal Operating status



Green light ON & Yellow OFF. Horn silent.
Red lights flashes once per 8 to 10 seconds.

FIGURE 2

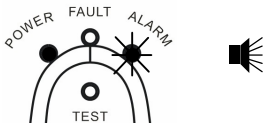
During Normal Test



All three lights ON. Horn ON

FIGURE 3

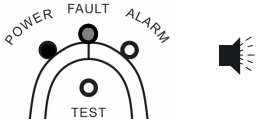
During an Alarm



Green light ON, Yellow light OFF, Red light FLASHES. Horn ON. Relay output

FIGURE 4

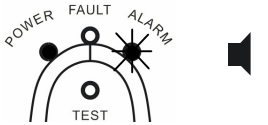
During an Fault(Alarm Malfunction)



Green light ON. Red light OFF. Yellow light ON.
Horn chirp once per two seconds

FIGURE 5

Using the Silence Feature in Alarm



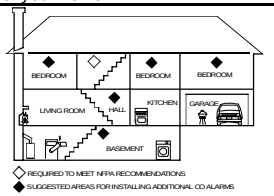
Green light ON, Yellow light OFF, Red light FLASHES. Horn OFF. Relay output

FIGURE 6

2. INSTALLATION

2.1 WHERE TO INSTALL CO ALARMS

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) recommends that a CO Alarm should be centrally located outside of each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms. For added protection, install additional CO Alarms in each separate bedroom, and on every level of your home.



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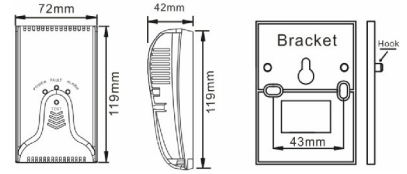

FIGURE 8 UNIT & INSTALLATION BRACKET

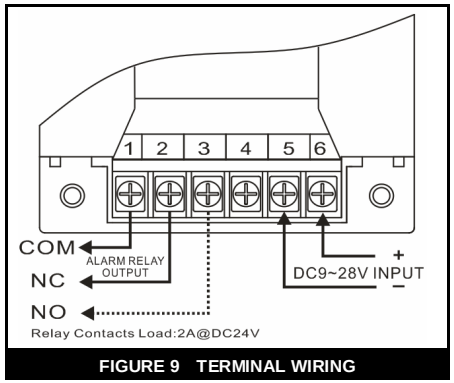

FIGURE 9 TERMINAL WIRING

If your bedroom hallway is longer than 40 feet, install a CO Alarm at BOTH ends of the hallway.

In a Single-level Home:

- Install at least one CO Alarm near or within each separate sleeping area.
- For added protection, install an additional CO Alarm at least 20 feet (6 meters) away from the furnace or fuel burning heat source.

In a Multi-level Home:

- Install at least one CO Alarm near or within each separate sleeping area.
- For added protection, install at least one CO Alarm on each level of the home. If you have a basement, install that CO Alarm at the top of the basement stairs.
- For added protection, install an additional CO Alarm at least 20 feet (6 meters) away from the furnace or fuel burning heat source.

WARNING!

This unit does not work without power. Choose an outlet where it can't be accidentally unplugged or switched off by children. Keep small children away from the unit. Teach them not to play with it or unplug it. Explain what the alarms mean.

2.2 WHERE CO ALARMS SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED

DO NOT LOCATE THIS CO ALARM:

- In garages, kitchens, furnace rooms, or in any extremely dusty, dirty or greasy areas.
- Closer than 20 feet from a furnace or other fuel burning heat source, or fuel burning appliances like a water heater.
- Within 5 feet of any cooking appliance.
- In extremely humid areas. This alarm should be at least 10 feet from a bath or shower, sauna, humidifier, vaporizer, dishwasher, laundry room, utility room or other source of high humidity.
- In areas where temperature is colder than 40°F (4°C) or hotter than 100°F (38°C). These areas include unconditioned crawl spaces, unfinished attics, uninsulated or poorly insulated ceilings, porches, and garages.
- In turbulent air, like near ceiling fans, heat vents, air conditioners, fresh air returns, or open windows. Blowing air may prevent CO from reaching the sensors.
- In direct sunlight.
- In outlets covered by curtains or other obstruction.

WARNING!

This CO Alarm is designed for use inside a single-family home or apartment. It is not meant to be used in common lobbies, hallways, or basements of multi-family buildings unless working CO Alarms are also installed in each family living unit. CO Alarms in common areas may not be heard from inside individual family living units.

WARNING!

This CO Alarm alone is not a suitable substitute for complete detection systems in places which house many people, like hotels or dormitories, unless a CO Alarm is also placed in each unit.

WARNING!

DO NOT use this CO Alarm in warehouses, industrial or commercial buildings, special-purpose non-residential buildings, RVs, boats, or airplanes. This CO Alarm is specifically designed for residential use, and may not provide adequate protection in non-residential applications.

2.3 HOW TO INSTALL YOUR CO ALARM

This CO Alarm cannot operate without continuous electricity. It does not operate during a power failure. Do not use in an extension cord, or outlet controlled by a dimmer or switch—unit must have a constant power supply.

Leave your CO Alarm plugged in year-round. CO problems can occur any time during the year, and this alarm can only alert you if it is plugged in and receiving power.

1. Connect DC12V to the unit. In horizontally or vertically positioned wall outlets, mount unit with Test button facing upward.
2. Make sure green light shines when you plug in the unit. It will shine continuously when unit is receiving power. The horn will "chirp" once during power up, or when power is restored after an outage.
3. Test by pressing the Test button firmly until the unit sounds. The sound would sound. During testing, the green, yellow, and red lights ON or flash. This is normal.
4. While testing the unit, have a family member check that the horn can be easily heard from the sleeping areas. The unit should be located where it can wake you if it alarms at night.
5. Find the pair of self-adhesive labels included with this CO Alarm.
   - On each label write in the phone number of your emergency responder (like 911) and a qualified appliance technician.
   - Place one label near the CO Alarm, and the other label in the "fresh air" location you plan to go if the alarm sounds.

NOTE: A qualified appliance technician is defined as "a person, firm, corporation, or company that either in person or through a representative, is engaged in and responsible for the installation, testing, servicing, or replacement of heating, ventilation, air conditioning (HVAC) equipment, combustion appliances and equipment, and/or gas fireplaces or other decorative combustion equipment."

3. IF YOUR CO ALARM SOUNDS

Actuation of your CO alarm indicates the presence of carbon monoxide (CO) which can kill you. In other words, when your CO Alarm sounds, you must not ignore it!

3.1 IF THE ALARM SIGNAL SOUNDS:

1. Operate the Test/Silence button.
2. Call your emergency services, fire department or 911. Write down the number of your local emergency service here:

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3. Immediately move to fresh air—outdoors or by an open door or window. Do a head count to check that all persons are accounted for. Do not reenter the premises, or move away from the open door or window until the emergency services responder has arrived, the premises have been aired out, and your CO Alarm remains in its normal condition.
4. After following steps 1-3, if your CO Alarm reactivates within a 24-hour period, repeat steps 1-3 and call a qualified appliance technician to investigate for sources of CO from fuel-burning equipment and appliances, and inspect for proper operation of this equipment. If problems are identified during this inspection have the equipment serviced immediately. Note any combustion equipment not inspected by the technician, and consult the manufacturers' instructions, or contact the manufacturers directly, for more information about CO safety and this equipment. Make sure that motor vehicles are not, and have not, been operating in an attached garage or adjacent to the residence. Write down the number of a qualified appliance technician here:

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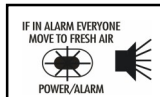

"ALARM-MOVE TO FRESH AIR"
If you hear the alarm horn and the red light is on, move everyone to a source of fresh air.
DO NOT unplug the CO Alarm!

3.2 FINDING THE SOURCE OF CO AFTER AN ALARM

Because CO may dissipate by the time an investigator arrives, it may be difficult to locate the source of CO. See "What You Need to Know About CO." Convoy Security Technology shall not be obligated to pay for any carbon monoxide investigation or service call.

3.3 USING THE SILENCE FEATURE

The Silence Feature is intended to temporarily silence your CO Alarm's alarm horn while you correct the problem—it will not correct a CO problem. While the alarm is silenced, it will continue to monitor the air for CO.

When CO reaches alarm levels, the alarm will sound. Press and hold the Test/Silence button until the horn is silent. The initial Silence cycle will last approximately 4 minutes.

4. TESTING AND MAINTENANCE

4.1 WEEKLY TESTING

WARNING!

Test the CO Alarm once a week. If the CO Alarm ever fails to test correctly, have it replaced immediately! If the CO Alarm is not working properly, it cannot alert you to a problem.

Push and hold the Test button on the cover until a loud alarm sounds. The alarm sequence should last for 5-6 seconds. If the CO Alarm ever fails to test properly, replace it immediately.

If the CO Alarm is not working properly, refer to the "Limited Warranty" at the end of this manual.

WARNING!

The Test button is the only proper way to test the CO Alarm.

NEVER use vehicle exhaust! Exhaust may cause permanent damage and voids your warranty.

WARNING!

DO NOT stand close to the CO Alarm when the horn is sounding.

Exposure at close range may be harmful to your hearing. When testing, step away when horn starts sounding.

4.2 REGULAR MAINTENANCE

To keep the CO Alarm in good working order:

- Test it every week using the Test button.
- Vacuum the CO Alarm cover at least twice a year, using the soft brush attachment. Test the CO Alarm again after vacuuming.

CAUTION!

DO NOT spray cleaning chemicals or insect sprays directly on or near the CO Alarm. DO NOT paint over the CO Alarm. Doing so may cause permanent damage.

IMPORTANT!

Household cleaners, aerosol chemicals and other contaminants can affect the sensor. When using any of these materials near the CO Alarm, make sure the room is well ventilated.

IMPORTANT!

If your home is being fumigated, unplug the unit temporarily and put it where it will not be exposed to chemicals or fumes. When fumigation is complete and all traces of fumes clear, plug the unit back in and retest it.

5. SERVICE and WARRANTY

- Install and adjust according to this guide book.
- Check the detector once a week; please keep contact with the service provider immediately if you get some problems.
- Do not tear down or sling the detector randomly.
- Do not use chemicals to clean the detector directly, or wash with water.
- The detector is designed with automatic detection, if the gas sensor or unit in error, do not disassemble the unit yourself, but get advice from professional company or service provider.
- The manufacturer guarantees to take the responsibility for free repair and exchange for one year from the date of purchase if there is quality problem, and only charge for capital cost beyond one year.